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Bicknell Bros. Corner

When a man gets careless about his personal appearance, he might as well talk bad grammar; nobody respects him anyway.

SPRING COMES

at last. The huge body of snow at the head waters of the Merrimack yield to the piercing rays of Old Sol. The proud Merrimack's shackled tributaries are gurgling their song of welcome. The songsters return from the South, and the pugilistic little English sparrow puts on its gloves and goes forth to lick all comers.

The world awakes. "Aunt Tildy" scrapes the snow off the flower bed and unties the straw from about the rose bushes. She sings as she works, and the dog crawls under the barn and eats an egg. All is joy. In the shed "Jimmy" is being "whaled" with a strap for letting the calf eat the tomato plants. All nature garbs herself anew; even the clothes line comes out in bright hosiery and striped shirts with Bicknell Bros. label on them. Man too feels the stirring of new sap in his veins, and like the tree, longs to burst forth in new raiment. He feels that his clothes are out of harmony with the freshness and beauty around him; they look very shabby in the warm sunlight; he unconsciously walks in the shade as much as possible; he begins to feel sorry for himself and thinks he needs blood medicine. One fine Sunday he comes forth with firm, vigorous step and head erect, a smile and a glad greeting for everybody. He finds it good to be on earth. He is wearing a new Bicknell Bros. suit and spring overcoat. It fits him all over, looks all right and is all right. He would like to run a foot race. We look at him and take a quiet pride in the thought that in a sense we are responsible for the transformation. We are his clothiers.

BICKNELL BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman

Twenty people from Ireland arrived in town Sunday.

The street sprinkler was out Monday for the first time this season.

William G. Goldsmith advertises pasture to let, in another column.

Rev. Clark Carter has arrived home from Jacksonville, Florida, with his daughter.

G. P. Elliot, captain of '97 football team at Phillips Academy is coaching the candidates for the P. A. nine.

You can get a good breakfast in the town hall, Monday morning and at the same time assist in a worthy object.

The Andover Pilgrim Fathers will close the season with an entertainment and dance in Pilgrim Hall, May 4th.

Dr. C. F. Hodge of Clark University addressed the public school teachers this afternoon on "The Best Kind of Bird Study."

Joseph Myersoff who is in the U. S. army in Cuba writes that he expects to home home soon. He has been out of the hospital two weeks.

An account of the wedding of Miss Esther Somerville of North Andover and Jules A. Duval, Tuesday evening will be found in the North Andover news columns of this issue.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Eliza D. Emerson in the Osgood district was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon. The damage was slight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in the Club-house, Tuesday evening, May 9, at 7.45 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

George Cunningham, instructor at the Nahant course, will be in Andover, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until June 1, to give instruction in golf. The fee will be \$1.00 per hour. Half hour lessons will be given if desired.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Rev. F. A. Wilson, John L. Brewster, William Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton, E. Francis Holt and Jonathan Holt, were among the Andover people who attended the meeting of the Andover conference in Lawrence, Tuesday.

Post 90 will hold a camp fire and welcome to comrades of the late Spanish war, Monday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. All comrades of the late Spanish war, Post associates and comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to be present. Music will be furnished by the Parthenian orchestra.

The Song Leaflets used at the C. E. Convention on Patriots' day at the South Church were loaned by the United Society of Christian Endeavor. A large number are still missing. Will those having copies rectify their mistake by leaving the Leaflets with Miss Burrill at the Post Office?

John F. Howard of Boston will give a recital of a Midsummer Night's Dream in Abbot Academy, Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Howard bears credentials from Robert G. Ingersoll, Minot J. Savage and other eminent men. The Springfield Republican pronounces him "one of the finest reciters and impersonators on the platform."

The electric cars were delayed half an hour Saturday afternoon by an accident in the square. The car in charge of Conductor Marsh and Motorman Smith jumped the track and the axle was broken. After several attempts the car was replaced on the tracks and drawn to Lawrence by the car in charge of Conductor Libby.

Judge Bell has rendered a decision that John Roger must surrender his son John, to his divorced wife. A hearing was held in Lawrence recently, but Mr. Roger was not notified in time to be present. He has complied with the decree of the court. He says he proposes to summon his former wife into court in June and try to get possession of his boy again.

David Davis and John Collins were arranged before Judge Poor, Tuesday morning the former for assault upon Mrs. Fenelon and the latter for drunkenness. The trouble occurred Monday night in the house occupied by the parties on Park Street. Both men pleaded not guilty. Judge Poor ordered Collins to pay a fine of \$10 and sentenced Davis to 90 days in the house of correction. He revised the sentence in the latter case and ordered a payment of a fine of \$20.

The Woman's Relief Corps are making extensive preparations for the May Breakfast in the Town Hall next Monday morning. Breakfast will be served from 8.30 till nine and the ladies will see that everyone who attends will be well supplied. Music will be furnished by the Andover orchestra which would be inducement enough to eat at the Town Hall. Mr. Bailey, a favorite cornetist and well known here will play. Tickets are 25 cents each and can be had from members of the Corps or at the door, Monday morning. The ladies request that all food contributions be left at the Town Hall late Sunday or early Monday morning.

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Llewellyn Pomeroy is spending a vacation in Maine.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated one candidate Monday evening.

E. C. Beard of Durham, N. H., was in town this week on a business trip.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs at the residence of Otis Chickering.

Andover Lodge I. O. O. F., initiated two candidates at the meeting Monday evening.

W. E. Flynn of Marland village has entered the employ of J. E. Remmes of South Lawrence.

Remember the auction sale of the Keefe property, Frye Village, to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Andover members of the North Andover choral society attended the rehearsal last evening.

Repairs to houses on Elm Street, owned by John H. Flint have been made this week by Hardy & Cole.

Two new applications for membership have been received by Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The girls of the Whatsoever Society of the Free Church will hold a fair early in May. Extensive preparations have been made.

Barnard Street, south of the town house, was staked out by the town engineers yesterday in accordance with the order of the selectmen.

The Ladies Charitable society of the South church met yesterday and discussed the work done during the winter. At 5 o'clock tea was served.

The Athletic Advisory Committee of Phillips Academy has decided not to have an athletic meet with Worcester Academy this year.

The meeting of the Whist Club of Andover Grange was postponed this week. A meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Burnham next week.

Repairs at the house of John Soehrenz have been made this week by Hardy & Cole. The house is being plumbed by George Saunders and bath-rooms put in.

The Courteous Circle will hold a meeting for social converse with the Opportunity Circle of Lowell, in the Church parlor Thursday evening at 7.30.

At the meeting of the Degree of Honor to-night action will be taken on the matter of attending the meeting of the new lodge in Haverhill next Wednesday evening.

A sociable was held at the West church last night. Mrs. James Gillen and Mrs. Charles Hardy entertained. Mr. Andrews, who has accepted a call to the church, and Mrs. Andrews attended.

The auction sale of the farming property belonging to the late George F. Holt will take place on the premises, Saturday May 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. For list of articles see ad.

The pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd Parmelee will hold their annual violin recital in the November Club house on the afternoon of May 6. A few tickets are at the Andover Bookstore and may be obtained by any one who is interested.

In the House yesterday Representative Odlin spoke in favor of the bill to incorporate the Maine park tower company and against the bill providing for a trial by jury of persons sentenced for contempt of court.

Rev. Lyman Whiting D.D., East Chatham, Mass., is said to be the oldest graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary who is still in the active work of the pastorate. He graduated in 1842 and will be 82 years old to-morrow.

Two short plays were produced at the Andover grange, Friday night. One was entitled "Popping the Question," and the other "The Widow's Victim." There was a good attendance. The plays were presented in a clever manner. The cast of "Popping the Question" was: Mr. Primrose, E. W. Bartt; Henry Thornton, J. Lewis Smith; Ellen Murray, Miss Alma Bailey; Miss Biffin, Mrs. J. W. Moor; Bobbin, Miss Carrie Burrill.

The cast of "The Widow's Victim" was: Mr. Twitter, somewhat jealous, John A. Morrill; Mr. Byron Tremaine, Pelham Dodge, the victim, B. Frank Smith; Jeremiah Clip, a barber who aspires to the stage, T. J. Jones, a servant, and Muschiolo Strappado, a foreigner who does not speak English, Frank H. Hardy; Mrs. Rattleton, the widow who knows it all, Mrs. J. A. Morrill; Mrs. Twitter, forgiving and affectionate, Miss Clara Putnam; Jane Chatterly, a lady's maid slightly stage struck, Mrs. F. H. Hardy.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popponoke City, Md. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Arbor Day Saturday.

Miss Blanche Cole is visiting in Salem, Mass.

So far this season 25 sewer house connections have been made by the board of public works.

A boy choir has been formed at Christ church to be in charge of Organist Bachelder. Arrangements are not all completed yet. The choir will probably be ready for duty in a few weeks.

Miss Edith Johnson of Abbot Academy is entertaining Misses Ruth Childs, Bertha Sperry and Thorne Kenniston at her home in Manchester, N. H. They are students with her at the Academy.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be given in Christ Church, Thursday evening, May 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, by John Bachelder formerly organist at the church.

Mr. Bachelder will be assisted by Master Winthrop Ferguson, soprano soloist at St. John's Divinity School, Cambridge.

A collection will be taken to assist the boy's department of the Andover Guild to help continue the work so ably carried on by Mr. Johnson last summer.

All friends of Mr. Bachelder and those interested in the work are invited to be present.

Formation of Worsted Trust.

A despatch from New York reports the combination of leading worsted yarn spinners of the country including two of this city, under the laws of New Jersey. The despatch says: "The authorized capitalization is \$75,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 is preferred and \$45,000,000 common stock. The new company, which is to be known as the U. S. Worsted Co., purposes to start with an issue of \$16,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock."

"The combination was effected by F. S. Coffin of Boston and S. W. James. The incorporators are S. B. Lawrence, H. C. Everdell, G. E. Spencer, L. J. Hunt and J. C. Young.

"Among the principal concerns in the new company are Erben, Hardy & Co., George Campbell & Co., Phoenix Mills Co., J. & G. Dodson, Tracy Worsted Mills, J. H. Dearnely and A. J. Cameron & Co., of Philadelphia; Island Falls Mill and Howard Crofts Sons of Camden, N. J.; Springfield Worsted Mills of Bordenstown, N. J.; the Centredale Worsted Mills of Centredale, R. I. and Prospect Worsted and Globe Mills of Lawrence, Mass.

The company's charter is general in its character, and it may operate in the U. S. and foreign countries.

Officials of the Prospect and Globe mills confirmed the report that option of these mills had been given. The options held until June 1.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 21	42	56	Apr. 21	43	54
" 22	40	62	" 22	40	66
" 23	48	62	" 23	44	76
" 24	46	60	" 24	38	66
" 25	44	50	" 25	48	82
" 26	40	48	" 26	54	73
" 27	28	51	" 27	48	65

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters April 17, 1899.

Letter to:	Letter from:
Baker, W.	Hart, Miss Martie
Benedict, Geo. W.	Hart, Miss Sarah
Collette, Vincent	Coffin, C. W.
Ducker, G. F.	Fagan, James P.
Lobdell, Miss Jennie	Livingston, Hannah E.
Merrill, A. H.	Pinchney, Miss Grace
Ryan, Marc	Tinker, Miss S. E.
Taglian, Benedetta	Whitcomb, Grace E.
	Arthur Bliss, P. M.

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Died.

In Philadelphia, April 26th, of paralysis, Frances E., wife of Rev. James French.

Birth.

In Andover, April 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Roberts.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 92.

A Great Oak from a Little Acorn.

A Wiltshire family of young people emigrated during the great Westward movement that began about 1635, John and Samuel Poor and sister Alice, later wife of George Little, coming first to old Newbury. In 1638, the ship "Bevis," brought in a load of 60, Daniel, a boy of fourteen, and perhaps later the brother Thomas followed whom we find in Andover sometime after 1678 and at his death in 1695.

Perhaps Daniel learned a trade in Boston and got acquainted with Mary Farnum who seems to have been in that town at her marriage with Daniel in 1650. I have been searching for a little "house in the woods" described in old Boston deeds to one Ralph Farnum who somehow seems to be associated with Boston and Ipswich at the same time in my studies, and time may bring to light a farm managed by his boys of Ipswich while he pursues a surgeon's craft in town, pulling teeth and preaching heresy in his small office. At any rate, Mary is in Boston and gets to Andover before the marriage of her widowed mother to Solomon Martin, and the sale of the Ipswich property and the settlement in Andover of the whole family of three sons and another daughter. The beauty said to belong to some lines of Poores, I feel quite sure is owing to the alliance with the handsome race of Farnums also Frye and Adams' stock. When I see the tribes of Poor in other lines all together next August, I may change my mind and find that push and piety descend with beauty. There is no doubt about the great hearts full of hospitable devices and the success in inholding where others failed, may have come from these traits and a good home life.

A man with only two sons and nine daughters would have very little time at the start, to devote to war or politics, and so a plain husbandman our Daniel was mostly. In late years, he was on the Grand Jury and a selectman often chosen. He died in 1689 just as one kind of trouble with Indians was off and a new one was on. Mary lived through the witch business, the Queen Anne War, and died in 1714 at 85.

Their home lay on the East Bank of the Shawshin where Andover fields meet the pine barrens of Lawrence, the view from the train that leaves North Andover Station on the Essex Road, passing through South Lawrence to Andover, giving a very good view to the left of the prospect familiar to the growing Poores, when they got on top of Den Rock or climbed the Carmel Hill side on one hand or that table land above Frye Village on the other. The site must have been "shut in" in those days, but it was on the Concord trail from the Fords to the North Church and the land was good. Some meadow at Blanchard's Pond and upland lay over the West side and later heirs crept up Andover Street and around the old road near the Andover Bridge. The first homestead site has gone now and probably most people know where it stood in the 3rd generation but I have yet to explore those out of the way paths where Abraham held his court.

John Poor the younger son was only two years behind Daniel and had a liberal bequest from his father. From his administration papers it appears that he had built upon his acres and when he was taken off by Indians in the expedition to relieve the settlers at Casco Bay some poor girl's hopes were blasted. Daniel and the rest added his hard won land to the dowry of many a fair daughter, and they all kept John's name going. Brother Daniel's wife, it is said, mourned when her nineteenth was buried that she could not complete the score, and we could have used another of Mehitable Osgood's boys in the line of John and Mary Clement.

Only a mere outline can be given in this sketch of the work to be done in arranging the tale of the Poores who staid with us. Mary Poor married in Newbury to John Noyes, son of Nicholas, an uncle of Dr. Nicholas Noyes who first came here with his sister Rachel, the wife of Joseph Martin. Sarah, says Mr. Alfred Poor, married Samuel Pettengill of Newbury. I needed a Sarah for Capt. Christopher Osgood's unknown son, and he was so officious at the close of Daniel's life, and an eligible widower and neighbor, but Mr. Poor must be right, as Sarah "had her full portion" according to the will before this date, 1689.

Hanna married Francis Dane, the minister's son and on the Little Hope lands was the head of a long line of resident Danes. Deborah married Timothy Osgood, kin to Mehitable the sister-in-law, and her line has been given in the Osgood sketches. Martha with her twenty acres married that interesting craftsman, the carpenter John Grainger, son of Joanna Adams of Ipswich and nephew of Elizabeth Adams, wife of Edward Phelps our pioneer. He had charge of the rebuilding of the old pillory and whipping post in the court yard wherever it was and the contract on the town records provides for width of gate and manner of decoration. This reminder of the penal machinery that preceded our present town house cell is not found in record elsewhere, but a discreet silence has been preserved in regard to the sufferings of our Andover citizens in this respect. Martha Grainger's descent includes the best blood of Andover.

Elizabeth who got Wade's meadow in North Parish found it handy to Jacob Marston's land. Their son Jacob crossed the old Ferry to Methuen, grandson John at the Ferry marrying Mary Poor later, adding a tavern at the water side, the next John at the head of the first militia company of Methuen, his son

James with Jemima Morse sending us Catherine Marston with two Poor grandparents as wife of Jonathan Poor in the old line here, which shows how such a happy, hospitable fireside came to have so many long years in Frye Village.

Frisilla had married Abraham More whose name was spelled in many ways; and maybe he crossed over from Billerica to annex his land to the Pond meadow she owned, and very likely named his nephew Abraham Poor, the Mooars returning the favor with a Daniel Moor.

Ruth and Lucy had 40½ apiece as they were then preparing for a new house. Uncle John's legacy helped Samuel Austin with Lucy and the son of Lieut. John Stevens, another sacrifice to Indian raids at Casco, young Sergt. John Stevens, took Ruth shortly after her father's death.

There were fifteen Poores at Newbury in Uncle John's house and Andover men who found the girls here were not going to hold out, annex to Foster and Kimball lines the Newbury cousins.

Daniel and Mehitable and the little remnant they saved from the nineteen who went across to a more genial atmosphere, had another lift when uncle Thomas died, young Daniel Grainger and the Russes and Johnsons cousins getting things settled first before the Indians picked Daniel off in the last Eastern raids. Mehitable Osgood evidently had a good house furnishing to start with, for Miss Bailey uses the inventory of Daniel Poor senior, a contrast with earlier papers of the kind, as evidence of advance in good living. The best houses in town were chosen for inns at that date and possibly Daniel Poor laid in a good supply of house linen and utensils to meet some such demand. Daniel began his career officially in the usual way as a constable the year his father died, for the North End had unruly boys. But he does not seem to have had much time for any but his own later on.

When the poor homeless children of Samuel Wardwell, the victim to witchcraft, come to be considered, the town fathers place little Eliakim at 5 years with Daniel Poor till he is 21. His small sister Elizabeth goes up to the Stevens house for Ruth Poor to mother. In later years perhaps the name of Daniel Wardwell came from the friendships begun thus early. So Daniel Poor was reckoned among "the good and honest families" of the day, fit for guardians. Of the 19 born between 1689 and 1715 only 4 sons and 6 daughters mature.

Mehitable did not leave her mother while willing feet and hands were required, but in 1783 at the age of 40, her younger sister near 20, Mehitable feels free to accept Jonathan Farnum's offer of a home. Maybe he was an old lover and he was her father's cousin, being a younger son of John Farnum, the youngest brother of Mary her grandmother. The family life at the Farnums was not so serene as at the Poores. The Russes and Johnsons element and bickerings about land and legacies arising from two marriages of Jonathan's sisters into these new families must have brought a good deal of experience to Mehitable. She steers all right however and when Jonathan dies in his 67th year, the sons-in-law cheerfully pay the usual annuity of apples, salt, malt, turpins and potatoes, the beef and live cow, the one third of the will, and live on with Mehitable all comfortable in her east end of the homestead. In two east years they are free to sell and depart for Pelham and Maine, which was getting civilized into safe homes.

Mary Poor married Ben Stevens the son of Dea. Joseph and at 53 her husband follows after his seven small babes, leaving Mary to take her neighbor's counsel and keep the farm intact until the youngest girl comes of age. After the mother's death in 1779, the restless sons cross the river into Methuen, where on the river bank marked by an old elm, in the possession of strangers, lie Ben Stevens and his wife Rebecca Hunt, the small pox hurrying them to the lonely grave away from kin. Some linger in Dracont and others moved on up the Merrimack. Lydia, wife of Jeremiah Osgood did not succeed in the care of her infants, and her home may have had a poor location. I should like to know who that Sarah Poor was who married Thomas Russ. Samuel Pettengill in removing a good Sarah of this line I had picked out for him and I may save her yet on further research.

Martha, wife of Benjamin Howard of Chelmsford left Deborah to bury her mother Mehitable and take the care of James Allen one of the last of the line of Andrew to stay here. They had sold out the farm on the Sunset Rock top and very likely James was a clothier or went into the mill business with the Frye Village Osgoods. Deborah outlived him and died at 92. Her girls remain unmarried with the exception of Martha, wife of Abraham Moor, a distant cousin, the son James passing over to New Hampshire.

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The lines of the sons of Daniel will be taken up separately to avoid confusion. So much has been written by the historian of the family and is being prepared for publication, that we shall sometime have one of the most valuable contributions to the history of Andover, for such books must grow and everything the Poores do is done with the whole heart. We may not live to see the register of the Frye and the Poor families completed but the material is ready for two noble family histories and after the 3rd generation the alliance brought new vigor to both lines.

Daniel Poor married Dorothy Kimball of Bradford in 1712, his brother Samuel married Debora Kimball in 1719 and the Register of the Kimball family is unusually satisfactory in Andover lines.

John Poor married Mary Faulkner of a line that has been treated before in the sketches. Mary was the daughter of John Faulkner and Sara Abbott, daughter of Sara Farnum and George Abbott of North Parish, so a third cousin of Jn. Poor. Thomas Poor married Mary Adams of Newbury, the daughter of Capt. Abraham, the mariner and farmer, a brother to John Grainger's mother, Mrs. Adams being a Mary Pettengill, so everybody was cousin all round and helped swell the family coffers and heirlooms. Maybe we secured some of the famous apple grafts from the orchard he brought over from England. Joseph married Rebecca Osgood, daughter of Stephen and also widow Ruth Barnard. Only one heir survived, Rebecca who married Amos Curtis in 1749 whom I hope to place, for perhaps some of his descendants are still with us. You will see what Poores we saved from the three sons of Daniel in the next paper.

C. H. A.

Some Conditions in Havana

Gen. Ludlow was confronted on the last day of January by a task that seemed impossible. To make an impression upon the dirt of the city seemed a heavy task, for it was the accumulation of centuries. It is not like anything we could imagine in the United States. There is filth that does not admit even of a description; filth inconceivable to a human race; such filth as a dumb brute in our country would tolerate. It pervades all classes and all parts of their habitation, and they do not seem to mind it. In the slightest. When we first came to Havana the odor from the streets and houses was so offensive that it sickened us, yet the people of Havana were actually used to it. Their houses were almost entirely without sanitary arrangements, and it is surprising that there has not been more fever and death.

The poor were starving, and the streets were crowded with beggars of all ages and conditions. The most worthy poor were in the remote parts of the city. It is no uncommon thing to find eight or ten in a family, all living in one room with a horse, cow or goat. It is the usual thing to keep chickens in the apartments of the house. At the time of the evacuation crime was rife and no one was safe on the streets after night except in the main thoroughfares. Immediately after our flag was raised many criminals from the United States poured into the city, expecting to reap a harvest, but military justice is swift and severe, and in this entire city not more than ten or a dozen arrests are made daily, and most of them are for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. The Spanish officials left their public institutions in a deplorable condition. In orphan asylums, hospitals, and widows' homes the inmates were actually starving, where they had no outside means of support. In one case a single doctor and a decrepit old Chinese cook were the sole attendants. In a large hospital, and they both fully expected to be discharged as soon as the Americans came. When the former was told that he might continue his good work and was given money and authority to hire all the help he needed and buy food, he broke down and wept like a child.

The crowds around the stations of relief are composed almost entirely of negroes, and their scramble for food would, in an Anglo-Saxon country, be called fighting. A delicate or refined woman stands but small chances of getting near to the door, but as a rule the officer in charge looks out for such a case, and helps her over the heads of the crowd. A few days ago, at one of the stations, we noticed a well-dressed woman being elbowed about and apparently without enough strength to hold her own. We made way for her through the throng, and when she reached the room she sank into a chair, half fainting. She was given food enough for ten days. She was about to leave when she burst into tears, and it was some few minutes before she could speak. She told us that it was the first time in her life that she ever applied for charity. A few months ago her husband and five children had been with her on a beautiful plantation, prosperous and happy, but today the plantation is a waste, her husband executed by Spanish guerrillas and her children dead of starvation. She still owns the land, and as soon as she is able to get it under cultivation, will be in good circumstances. Cases of this sort are common, and many of the destitute have been used to much better fare, and some have been wealthy.

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COUNTY NOTES.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

HAVERHILL, April 26.—City Marshal Worcester arrested George West, his wife, Elvira est. Mrs. Mary Barker and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Maggie Wright, at a tenement on Fleet street early last evening for drunkenness.

Complaint was made to the police that trouble had occurred between the quartet, and Marshal Worcester visited the premises.

When he started to arrest the Wright woman she attempted to avoid him and seizing a razor slashed her left wrist. He wrested the weapon from her. The wound, which is not serious, was dressed at the police station.

ESCAPED FROM TRUANT SCHOOL.

Harold Lord, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Nellie F. Lord of Lynn escaped from the county truant school last week, but was brought back and on the Lynn police having been notified of the boy's disappearance.

The boy told his mother that he had been brutally treated. Supt. Swan denies the accusation and it is announced that he will have to have a report published in Lynn about the affair corrected.

A VARIATION.

"Did you say that I lied deliberately?"

"Well, not exactly. My remark was that you couldn't tell a deliberate truth."—Philadelphia North American.

THIS SUGGESTS AGUINALDO.

The man who suggests a compromise has usually been whipped—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Manager—Your play lacks motive. Playwright—Motive, man? Why, I have not had a square meal in a year.—Detroit Journal.

Judge (to old witness ascending bench by mistake)—Is it a judge you want to be my man?

Old Witness—Maybe it's all I'm fit for now your lordship.—Tid-Bits.

Eminent political leader—"Yes, I understand the situation perfectly. It looks blue. Still, I think I could easily pull through and refute all the charges if it wasn't for the fact that I am so miserably handicapped."

Faithful henchman—"In what way?"

Eminent political leader—"I haven't any son to play scapegoat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The friend—"There goes a self-made man."

The fighter—"Not altogether. I put a nose on him."—New York Journal.

A CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER.

"Abner," said the wife of the editor of the Plunkville "Bugle," looking up from her latest "take," "Don't you think it is a sin for you to write those Washington dispatches right here in the office?"

"No, I don't," stoutly replied the editor. "I have always been taught that the way to get a thing done right is to do it yourself."—Indianapolis Journal.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.26 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.03; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 6.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 6.32 acc. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.00.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.20; 8.20 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.31; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.30 ar. 12.40; 12.30 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.40 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.30 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.00.

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Miscellany

When the collier Brutus of the navy reached Mare Island navy yard the other day after a voyage to Manila, her bottom was found covered with oysters. The paint upon the plates below the water line was in good condition and there was no unusual corrosion but from stem to stern she was covered with these oysters which became attached to her while lying in Manila bay. On one occasion when all the coal in her hold had been removed and a large part of her bottom was exposed above the water the plates were cleaned by the natives without expense on condition that they be allowed to keep the oysters which they consider a great delicacy.

A young American woman who has been at the Riviera this winter has her own opinion on the economy of life in Europe. One day she ordered a glass of hot water sent to her room. The hot water came—so did an extra charge of \$2 in her bill.

Little Eva was encased at Atchison, Kan., the other night in the death scene, and was compelled to die a second time.

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner how it was done he shot him, and later in showing the coroner how he had shot the man he shot the coroner.

The Empress of China travels with 3000 costumes in 600 trunks in charge of 1200 servants.

A book published in Japan 1000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

The largest flower in the world is the rafflesia arnoldi of Sumatra. Its size is fully three feet in diameter—about the size of a carriage wheel. The five petals of this immense flower are oval and creamy white, growing round a centre filled with countless long, veined stamens. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds, and is capable of containing nearly two gallons of water. The buds are like gigantic brown cabbage heads.

A Detroit burglar stole the piano and a stove from the house he robbed.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.
A 5-year old Philadelphia boy fell out of a third story window and his life was saved by lighting on a man wearing a silk hat.

A rare and beautiful sight was recently witnessed at Mt. Vesuvius during a snowstorm. The volcano was in eruption, and three streams of red-hot lava were seen spouting through the snow.

A Louisville man has a little house dog that chews chewing gum like a human being.

A Delaware farmer recently purchased a horse which had been in the Spanish-American war and on being clipped several shot were found imbedded in its flesh.

Seventeen victims to Easter eggog were picked up in the streets of Camden, N. J., the night after that day and classified with the ordinary drunks. A San Francisco man who died not long ago with pleurisy was found to have had three quarters of an inch of a needle in his heart, which had been there long enough to rust.

A Pennsylvania woman aged 102 years committed suicide last week because she was tired of living. The coroner might have rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A young man in New Jersey became unconscious on a Tuesday, recovered sufficiently on Wednesday to ask what day it was, said he would die on Friday, became unconscious again and on Friday he died.

One Kentucky farmer has an otherwise well developed calf, born without eyes or tail, and another farmer has four roosters sitting on duck eggs.

An Ohio minister is in trouble with his congregation for saying that rain-bows existed before the flood.

A Perkins, Oklahoma, bachelor started to Joplin, Mo., not long ago with a wagonload of peanuts, and on the way he met a widow with seven children. It was a case of first-night love, and marrying her the next day, he carried a wagonload of family back home with him.

A Kansas City Irish girl was naturalized last week in order to become a notary public.

A 15-year old Indiana boy attempted to drown his father, locked his mother in the cellar, stole a basket of eggs she had waiting for a huckster, sold them and bought whiskey, got drunk, was arrested and locked up, tried to hang himself with his suspenders, was out in time to steal a hat and vest from a fellow prisoner and was finally sent to the reform farm.

A Pennsylvania kodak fiend was instantly killed while attempting to get a snapshot of a blast as it exploded.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. (Cascara, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

County Notes.

MORE LICENSES GRANTED.

HAVERHILL, April 26—The license commissioners last evening granted 16 more liquor licenses, leaving one more to complete the list.

It is understood that the remaining license will be granted to Antoine Roque. Today he made a new application for 47 Essex street, the store from which he originally applied at the corner of Granite and Essex streets having been leased. No action will be taken until the 10 days for advertising expires.

Only four new firms are on the list and three of these applied for places which have held licenses during the past year.

The 15 granted last evening were: Edward Charlesworth & Co., Leonard F. Whitney, Hess & Co., Charles F. Woodcock & Co., Patrick J. Dillon, Linnehan & Bronahan, Dennis Calender, Michael O'Leary, James O'Connor & Co., Peter Tessier & Co., Nazaire Provost & Co., T. Marin & Co., Hussey & Lear, Lear & Bolan, Magee & Cotter.

PENTUCKETTS ENTERTAIN.

HAVERHILL, April 26—The Pentucket club of this city and the Oxford club Lynn exchanged social courtesies last evening when the former club entertained the reception recently tendered it at Lynn. Both organizations are composed of the leading shoe manufacturers and business men of each city, and 225 Lynn members attended the reception last night. The affair was the most elaborate ever held in this city and the visitors were given a hearty welcome and were lavishly entertained.

CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED.

LYNN, April 26—Beatrice Haydock, five years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. She fell from a stone bridge, driven by her father, John Haydock. The rear wheel passed over her head, killing her instantly.

MENUS FOR A WEEK.

MONDAY'S BREAKFAST.

I don't believe in the goodness of disagreeable people.—Orville Dewey.

BREAKFAST.—Coffee, Omelet, Beef Paté, Baked Potatoes, Stewed Dried Peaches, Rice Cakes.

OMELET.—Break eight eggs into a basin, season with pepper and salt, add two ounces of butter, cut small; beat these well together; make an ounce of butter hot in a frying pan, put the eggs in, continue to stir it, drawing it away from the sides, that it may be evenly done; shake it now and then, to free it from the pan.

BEEF PATÉ.—Chop fine some cold beef; beat two eggs and mix with the meat and add a little milk, melted butter and salt and pepper. Make into rolls and fry.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—One egg, one cup sweet milk, salt, one cup cold boiled rice and flour to make of right consistency; stir 1½ tablespoons of baking powder into the flour before adding. Beat the egg thoroughly, add the milk and salt, then the rice. Mix the rice fine in the egg and milk, then the flour at a time, being careful not to get too thick. Have the griddle hot and well greased. Send to the table hot and crisp.

LUNCHEON FOR TUESDAY.

Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them in a great measure the laws depend.—Anon.

LUNCHEON.—Irish Stew, New Potatoes, Creamed Salad, Tomato and Cream, Tiny Tim Pickles, Lemon Tart, Tea, Cheese.

CREAM SAUCE.—One cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of flour and a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper. Put the butter in a small frying pan and when hot, but not brown, add the flour. Stir until smooth, then gradually add the milk. Let it boil up once. Season to taste with salt and pepper. This sauce is nice to eat cold potatoes late and test them heat through. They are then called creamed potatoes. The sauce is also for other vegetables, omelets, fish and sweetbreads or anything that requires a white sauce. If you have plenty of cream, use it, but omit the butter.

LEMON TARTS.—Mix well together the juice and grated rind of two lemons, two cupfuls of sugar, two eggs and the crumbs of sponge cake; beat them all together until smooth; put into 12 patty pans lined with puff paste and bake until the crust is done.

WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

Grace is to the body what good sense is to the mind.—Rochefoucauld.

DINNER.—Roast Beef Tenderloin, Potatoes, Boiled Cauliflower, Tomato Salad, Calves' Feet Jelly, Cheese, Coffee.

SUPPER.—Oyster Stew, Lamb Chops, Baked Apples with Cream, Cocoa, Toast.

CALVES' FEET JELLY.—This should be made the day before it is required. It is easily prepared. Procure a couple of feet and trim them on the fire in three quarters of water; let them boil for five hours, during which keep adding water as it becomes low. Strain the liquid into a basin and let it become firm, a dessertspoonful of the surface oil and fat. Next take a teaspoonful of water, two wingless blades of celery, the juice of half a dozen lemons and the rind of one, the whites and shells of five eggs, half a pound of fine white sugar and a little salt. Mix the sugar and salt; then add the jelly, place the whole in a bowl, in an enameled stewpan and keep stirring until the composition comes to the boil; pass it twice through a jelly bag and place it in the mold.

WHAT TO EAT THURSDAY.

Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world.—Chatterfield.

DINNER.—Boiled Chicken, Egg Sauce, Vegetable Curry, Stewed Peaches, Cream Cheese, Coffee, Lettuce Salad.

A VEGETABLE CURRY.—Chinese articles are an excellent garnish for a delectable entrée. They can also be utilized for soup and are very nice if plainly boiled and served with white sauce, when the peculiar nutty flavor they possess is particularly noticeable. Carefully scrape the artichokes, throwing each one as it is done into cold acidulated water. When all are done place them in a large saucepan with plenty of boiling water, salted and acidulated, and let them boil until they are tender, without being too soft. When they are done, drain them in a colander and strain them on to a cloth. Have ready some curry sauce made according to the directions given below, and when it is ready mix the artichokes in a stewpan and let it heat gradually. As soon as it is thoroughly hot serve it on a hot dish surrounded by a wall of carefully prepared sauce. For sauce: Fry two ounces of chopped onion in the same weight of butter until it is lightly browned; then add a dessertspoonful of curry powder and a pound of curried paste and 1½ ounces of flour. Cook the ingredients together six minutes, stirring them gently all the time. Fry in oil or butter a couple of tablespoons of finely chopped broths and a gill of infusion of cocoonut. When the sauce has boiled up and thickened, add a tablespoonful of tomato pulp, a dessertspoonful of sweet chutney, a small teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, a squeeze of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of turmeric powder. Let the sauce simmer for half an hour, then strain it through a fine sieve and add a gill of cream and the artichokes.

FOR FRIDAY'S DINNER.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with for bidden manners.—Bishop Middleton.

DINNER.—Croquettes of Salmon, New Potatoes, Stuffed Tomatoes, Fruit, Biscuits, Cheese, Coffee.

SALMON CROQUETTES.—Steam the salmon, free it from skin and bone and with a fork break it into flakes. Mix the fresh can not be procured, use canned, taking care to open the can and turn the contents into a bowl several hours before it is to be used. Measure the fish and to each pound add a pint of rich milk or cream, one scant teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, a dash of cayenne, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of butter, two of flour and one heaping tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Scald the milk in a double boiler, rub the butter and flour to a smooth paste, drop it into the hot milk and stir slowly until it is dissolved and the mixture is thick and smooth. Add the seasoning and cook for three minutes, then take off the fire and add the chopped parsley and prepared fish. Taste to see if there is sufficient seasoning—it wants to be highly seasoned—and turn out on a greased flat dish. Roll the mixture into balls, each should not be frothy. Dip each croquette into the egg and roll in fine bread crumbs. Have in a deep kettle sufficient fat to more than cover the croquettes, lay them in a frying basket, not more than three or four at a time, and when a thin blue smoke rises from the center of the fat plunge in the basket. As soon as they are a fine golden color they should be laid on unglazed paper to drain.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

I can forgive a crime—it may have some motive—but never an awkwardness.—Jane Boscawen.

SATURDAY'S BREAKFAST.—Sliced Oranges, Pearl Hominy, Codfish Balls, Omelet, Toast, Coffee.

SUNDAY'S DINNER.—Celery, Fried Smelts, Potato Balls, Saddle of Mutton, Currant Jelly, New Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Crackers, Camembert Cheese, Tapioca Pudding, Coffee.

SUPPER.—Cold Baked Beans, Catchup Bread and Butter, Canned Raspberries, Gin gerbread.

TAPIoca PUDDING.—Three ounces of tapioca, a quart of milk, two ounces of butter, quarter of a pound of sugar, four eggs, flavoring of vanilla or bitter almonds. Wash the tapioca and let it steep gently in the milk by the side of the stove for quarter of an hour, occasionally stirring it; then let it cool; mix with it the butter, sugar and eggs, which should be well beaten, and flavor with either of the above flavors. Butter a pie dish and line the edges with puff paste; put in the tapioca and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. If the pudding is boiled, add a little more puff paste and boil it in a buttered basin 1½ hours.

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Good Cookery

HALIBUT BAKED WITH PARMESAN

In a large frying pan place a two-pound steak of halibut; add two slices of onion, a sprig of parsley, a stalk of celery, a blade of mace and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Cover with boiling water and simmer very slowly until the fish separates from the bone. Let stand in the pan until cold, then drain and break into good sized flakes. Into a saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Stir over the fire until mixed, add one-half of a cupful of stock and one-half of a cupful of cream. Stir until smooth and thick, and simmer gently for five minutes. Remove from the fire and add the beaten yolk of one egg. Boil sufficient potatoes to make one pint when mashed. Beat and season them as for serving and press them into a well-buttered border mold. Let stand in a warm place for five minutes, then turn out on a platter. In the center put alternate layers of the fish, salt and pepper, sauce, chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of the cheese, using altogether one heaping tablespoonful of the parsley, and one tablespoonful of the cheese. Have the last layer sauce. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, brush the potato ring with a little beaten yolk of egg, and set in a very hot oven just long enough to brown.

APPLE PIE WITH MARMALADE.

Cover a pie plate with a rich crust, and spread a layer of peach, grape, or quince marmalade on the crust; pare and core four small apples, and place them on the plate. One on each quarter section. Lay a half-inch strip of paste across the middle of the plate and another at right angles, letting the paste come between the apples. Put a rim of paste around the edge, fill the core cavities with sugar, and the spaces between with marmalade. Bake quickly and serve with cream. Or core and halve the apples, and put on more strips of paste, and when done cover with a meringue.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.

Into one-half a pound of butter rub one pound of flour; add half a cup of sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; moisten with cold water to a stiff paste. Turn on a floured board, roll out one-half inch in thickness. Cut into square pieces and finish the edges with the fingers. Wet the top of each with water and wet sugar; sprinkle over each a few caraway seeds and bake on ungreased tin in a slow oven, dredging them a second time with sugar, just before taking them from the oven.

BREAST OF LAMB A LA VILLEROL

Trim and wipe the meat, put it in a kettle and cover with stock, or, if that is not obtainable, water. Bring quickly to the boiling point, and simmer slowly until tender. Drain, and when partly cooled remove the bones and press under a heavy weight. Cut in pieces two by four inches, dip in some thick white sauce, roll in fine bread-crumbs, then into beaten egg and again in crumbs and fry in smoking-hot fat. Serve with sauce piquante.

GRAPE TAPIOCA.

Soak three tablespoonfuls pearl tapioca in two cups of water over night. In the morning put in double-boiler, add pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls sugar; cook until dissolved. Cut one-half pound Malaga grapes into quarters, carefully remove seeds, put in glass dish a layer of grapes, pour over a layer of tapioca, then grapes, etc. Set aside to get thoroughly cold. Serve with whipped cream. Sweeten with powdered sugar.

FIG CAKE.

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one-half cup corn starch, whites of six eggs. Bake in two layers and fill with fig filling. Chop one pound of figs, add one-half cup sugar and one cup water, stew until soft and smooth. Spread between the layers and ice the whole cake with boiled icing.

LEMON PIE NO. 2.

Moisten a heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold water, then add a cupful of boiling water, stir over the fire until it boils and cook the cornstarch, say two or three minutes; add a teaspoonful of butter and a cupful of sugar; take off the fire and when slightly cooled add an egg well beaten and the juice and rind (grated) of one lemon. Bake with a crust.

BAKED BERRY ROLLS.

Roll biscuit dough thin and cut into slices four by seven inches. Spread over with berries. Roll up the crust and put the rolls in a dripping pan, a little apart. Put a piece of butter on each roll. Strew over them a large handful of sugar. Set in the oven and bake like biscuits. Serve with sweet sauce.

SOMETHING ABOUT CURRY.

As the United States has extended its power eastward, there has been a general inquiry as to her new possessions, and particularly of the food suitable and most eaten in eastern climes. It is hardly necessary to say that rice is one of the essentials, while curry powder is, perhaps, a close second.

Curry powder has its origin in India, and enters into the composition of almost all dishes in that country. Even medical authorities, who frown upon its use to any extent in our northern country, agree that its use in a hot climate as a spur to appetite is needed.

A curry consists of meats, fish, eggs or vegetables stewed in a compound of curry powder, butter, onions and other fruits or vegetables, and served with rice. Almost any kind of meat can be used, although chicken is often a favorite.

You will not desire to add curry to your daily bill of fare, but occasionally you will find it a favorite, and I add a couple of the simpler recipes that I know are worthy of a trial.

CURRY OF EGGS.

Slice two onions and fry them slowly in two tablespoonfuls of butter; when light brown add one teaspoonful of curry powder, mix thoroughly. Stir in one pint of milk. Cover and simmer 15 minutes; wet one tablespoonful cornstarch with a little cold milk and stir it in. Cook for five minutes, and add six hard-boiled eggs cut in slices. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil, and serve with rice in separate dish.

MADRAS CURRY.

Put three tablespoonfuls butter into a frying pan. When hot, add two medium-sized onions cut in slices, and fry slowly until the onion begins to brown; add a dessertspoonful of curry powder and one teaspoonful of corn starch, and mix slowly with the butter. Add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and one and one-half cupfuls of rich soup stock. Cut one pound of beef into small pieces, put in the pan and simmer until the meat is tender—an hour or more—stirring often. Add the juice of one lemon, turn out and serve with a border of boiled rice. Other meats than beef may be treated as in the last recipe with good results. It is but fair to add that the success or failure of all curry dishes depends in a large measure on the curry powder. Get the best, and take no other, if you wish to secure palatable results.

Here is another recipe, not of the curry order, but out of the usual beaten track, that I am sure you will approve if you give it a trial. It is known to cooks as

STUFFED HAM.

Take a small, well-cured ham of the best kind obtainable, and if possible, one at least a year old; wash, and boil slowly until done, then trim off the skin. Have ready a stuffing made of one teaspoonful of fine bread-crumbs, just moistened with milk, a few grains of allspice, six cloves powdered fine, a pinch of cayenne pepper, a teaspoonful each of thyme, savory, marjoram and celery seed, one teaspoonful butter and one raw egg, mixed together. With a sharp knife make incisions all over the ham, and fill each place with the mixture. Then rub all over with the yolk of an egg, beaten, and cover with cracker crumbs. Set in the oven and bake slowly for one hour. This is delicious, served either hot or cold.

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EGGS IN BREAD SAUCE.

Slice on good sized Spanish onion, pour boiling water over it and let stand for five minutes, then drain and cover with two cupfuls of milk; add half a dozen cloves and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and simmer for half an hour. Rub through a sieve pressing through as much of the onion as possible. In a saucepan put one heaping tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour, and when melted and mixed add the milk and stir until smooth. Add one-half cupful of stale bread crumbs, and season with salt, white pepper and a very little powdered mace. Simmer for five minutes and turn into a baking dish. Slip in carefully six eggs, dust with salt and pepper, and put in a very hot oven until the eggs are set.

CANNED APRICOT PIE.

Line a plate with plain paste. With a pastry jagger cut several half-inch wide strips of puff paste, put three of them across the pie, and three more at right angles with them, and a strip around the edge. Put half an apricot in each of these squares, hollow side up. Thicken one cup of apricot juice with one teaspoonful cornstarch, mixed with half a cup of sugar. Pour this carefully into the spaces between the fruit. Bake until the paste is a delicate brown.

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Ignore the Meddler.

The hearing last Saturday afternoon, in relation to the recently accepted street on the south side of the town house, developed a very peculiar condition of affairs.

It seems that the selectmen were petitioned by about twenty supposedly interested citizens to change the location of the street on the easterly end, so as to leave undisturbed a very recently constructed platform on the building leased by J. E. Pitman.

It is interesting to note that many of the signers to the petition for a change of location, say that they were induced to sign through misrepresentation and not one of them had sufficient interest to attend the hearing.

The hearing was called by the selectmen to hear the petitioners, and any remonstrants who might appear.

Upon opening the meeting it was found that the only petitioner present was J. E. Pitman, the originator, who replied, when called upon, that "they had nothing to say then, they'd have their say later." As this seemed a peculiar method of presenting a case, upon a specially called hearing, Chairman Goldsmith pressed him for a more definite statement, and it appeared that if the selectmen did not give Mr. Pitman what "they" wanted, he would call a special town meeting. Later upon being pressed by one of the twenty or so remonstrants, he said it would come up at a special town meeting that "was to be called anyway."

We have no thought of discussing the merits of the question, as to a street as laid out on the south side of the town house; the time has gone by when such discussion can be profitable.

What the citizens of Andover are concerned with now, is the meddlesome impudence that attempts to override the will of a popular vote of the town at its annual town meeting, and if things cannot be changed to meet the ideas of the meddler, the town is threatened with a lawsuit. And that is not all, for the meddler knows that there is also a possibility of a lawsuit if such a change is made, and so there he sits, apparently happy in the thought that he is sure to make trouble whatever happens.

We say the citizens are concerned in this, for it means friction, and trouble, and possible expense in carrying out what they have by a majority vote decided to do.

The remedy is wholly in the hands of the selectmen and consists in an aggressive carrying out of the will of the town, ignoring entirely the cheap threats that drop so easily from irresponsible tongues.

The town voted to build this street, and knew what it was doing in this voting. If damages are not properly awarded, there is a proper court to adjust any differences, but such court does not sit on the street corner, and is not provided over by any pocket edition of Blackstone.

The street is today just as much a lawful street as Main Street. Any change of location involves damages to the parties whose land may be taken therefor, and a discontinuance of the street such as has been threatened, would involve even heavier damages, probably far in excess of the original cost of the street.

The course of the selectmen is certainly clear in the light of all these circumstances.

Editorial Cinders.

The list of school teachers as published elsewhere, contains the names of a corps of workers among Andover youth, of which the town may well be proud. The work they are doing for the school children is not measured by the salary list accompanying their names, by a long way.

As patient helpful leaders of the young minds, they are probably moulding lives in a more intelligent and better directed manner, than any former period of our public school life has known.

The tax payers sometimes feel that the school tax is a heavy one, but the gratifying result that parents see, more than compensates any burden the tax imposes.

Just about now look out for the assessors, as the almanac says. They begin their annual walk around next Monday.

The next school building to be beautified and adorned is the Stowe, and the way they are going to pay for the adornment is through an out door festival to be held on the grounds May 26. Let everybody lend a hand and make it a big success.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Board of Public Works Requests Selectmen To Call One To Act on Sewer Matters.

The board of public works, has petitioned the Selectmen to call a special town meeting to act on the following matters:

To see if the town will authorize the board to build sewers on Main and Porter streets from the end of the present line to the house of C. H. Forbes; on Chestnut street from Whittier street to the new street; on Washington Avenue from Summer street to Elm street.

Also to see if the town will purchase land of Hardy & Cole with buildings thereon for the use of the board and appropriate \$3000 therefor.

As this petition is presented by town officers the Selectmen are bound to call a special town meeting.

On the matter of a sewer in Washington Avenue the members of the Board are of the opinion that it is best to secure the authority of the town to construct the sewer. The board has received petitions for and against the sewer.

No sewer in Elm street will be built this year.

The following sewers will be built this year, work to start soon, as all the preliminary surveys have been made: Bartlett street across land of Phillips Academy to Highland road; Highland road to Salem street; Salem street, from Prof. Graves' house to Charles Blunt's house; Porter street from Salem street to the estate of Albert Abbott; Main street from Salem street to Prof. Harris' house; Summer street, from Whittier street to Maurice Collins' house.

Andover Teachers' Salaries.

Following is a list of the Andover teachers' and their salaries for 1899:

GRADE	NAME	SALARY
IX	Anna E. Chase, Prin.	\$750
VII, VIII	B. F. M. Willgoose	450
VII	Katherine Robinson	500
VI	Julia C. Carleton	450
V	Carolyn Dean	475
Sp. Prep.	Ella M. Comstock	550
John Dove School.		
IV	E. A. McLaughlin, Prin.	450
III	Lucy A. Roach	475
II, III	Annie O. S. Clemons	475
II	Jennie S. Abbott	475
I	Adele H. Duval	475
Kinderg'n	Evelyn P. Reed, Prin.	450
	Mary E. Scott, Asst.	350
Bradlee School.		
VIII, IX	Claudia Putnam, Prin.	650
VI, VII	Jessie B. F. Greene	450
IV, V	Annie M. Downes	500
II, III	Rubina S. Copeland	500
I	Florence I. Abbott	475
Indian Ridge School.		
V, VI	M. C. Donovan, Prin.	550
III, IV	Jennie Birnie	450
I, II	Bertha F. Meacon	425
Kinderg'n	F. M. Prevost, Prin.	450
Frye Village School.		
IV-VII	Lilla A. Abbott, Prin.	500
I-III	Helen W. Battles	500
West Centre School.		
II-VIII	Gertrude A. Burt	450
Scotland School.		
I-VIII	Sara L. Patrick	360
Osgood School.		
I-IX	Harriet W. Carter	450
Bailey School.		
I-VIII	Eva A. Hardy	360
Abbott School.		
I-IX	Alice M. Bowman	375
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Mrs. Richard's Recital.

The audience that gathered at the November Club House on Tuesday evening were delightfully entertained by the recitations of Mrs. Waldo Richards of Boston.

The efforts of the gifted lady fully sustained the high reputation that preceded her. Her selections of prose and verse were chiefly dialect—Negro, Irish, Yankee, and Canadian French. In all these she was fluent, accurate, and true to the character portrayed.

Her insight into the mental workings of the mind of the "dreadful child" and the "street Arab," and her fidelity to their peculiar expression kept the audience in most excellent humor.

Mrs. Richards has also a gift for interpreting pathos. Her voice is fine, flexible, sympathetic, of wide range and managed with the ease of self mastery and exquisite skill. Her art is characterized by grace, simplicity, and sincerity, and the charm of naturalness and self forgetfulness.

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ANDOVER CONFERENCE

Fortieth Annual Meeting a Success

Interesting Exercises Held at the United Congregational Church, Lawrence. Harmonious Gathering.

The fortieth meeting of the Andover conference was held with the United Congregational church, Lawrence, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The conference was called to order at 3.15 by Rev. H. G. Mank of the church. Organization was effected with Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen as moderator. Rev. Mr. Oliphant offered prayer.

The record of the last conference held at Andover was read by the scribe, A. W. Burnham.

John L. Brewster announced that on account of the illness of Rev. E. W. Pride of Andover, he was appointed statistical secretary pro tem. He said that Mr. Pride has recovered and that he considered his own duties ended. Mr. Brewster suggested that each church should appoint one person to prepare statistical matters, and thus relieve some of the work of the secretary.

The following business committee was appointed by the moderator: Rev. W. J. Kelley, Deacon Joshua Clark, and Rev. W. E. Wolcott.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Lowell read a paper, "Work of the Churches," by Rev. Willis D. Leland, Ph.D., of Lowell, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

The paper referred to the fact that church attendance is not as large as desired, but that much good work in drawing persons to all the churches has been done. It was stated that the North church of Lowell was organized the past year making the 29th church in the conference.

A detailed account of the work of the churches was given.

There is deep concern regarding the unchristianity of the average Christian. Rev. Mr. Leland wrote. He deplored the retrenchment in missionary work.

A warning in regard to public charity was given. Many people being pauperized by too much charity, it was warned.

The following statistics were presented:

South church, Andover, Myron E. Gutterston, clerk; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor; members, 348; admissions during the year, 23; benevolent contributions \$2518; home expenditures \$3785.

West church, Andover, Arthur T. Boutwell, clerk; George Andrews pastor; members 243; admissions, 7; benevolent contributions \$262.00; home expenditures, \$1460.

Free church, Andover, Charles B. Baldwin, clerk; Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor; members, 361; admissions, 12; benevolent contributions, \$602.00; home expenditures, \$2880.

Ballardvale church, William Shaw, clerk; Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor; members, 104; admissions 4; benevolent contributions, \$800; home expenditures, \$1100.

Chapel church, Andover, Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, clerk; professors of Andover Theological seminary, pastors; members, 195; benevolent contributions, \$1719; home expenditures, \$506.

North church, Chelmsford, Charles H. Holt, clerk; Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor; members, 68; admissions 5; home expenditures, \$1116.

Central church, Chelmsford, Artemas B. Woodworth, clerk; Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor; members, 106; admissions, 8; benevolent contributions, \$1561.

First church, Dracut, Elias R. Coburn, clerk; Rev. John P. Richardson, pastor; members, 57; benevolent contributions, \$18.00; home expenditures, \$828.

Central church, Dracut, William H. Stokely, clerk; Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor; members, 139; admissions, 35; benevolent contributions, \$41.00; home expenditures, \$1615.

Lawrence street church, Lawrence, Albert I. Couch, clerk; Rev. William E. Wolcott, pastor; members, 538; admissions, 21; benevolent contributions, \$1765; home expenditures, \$4800.

South church, Lawrence, George W. Dinmore, clerk; Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor; members, 137; admissions, 11; benevolent contributions, \$106; home expenditures, \$2800.

Riverside church, Lawrence, Richard Shiers, clerk; Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor; members, 134; admissions, 3; benevolent contributions, \$5; home expenditures, \$1100.

Trinity church, Lawrence, Edwin Fletcher, clerk; Rev. Frederick H. Page, pastor; members, 406; admissions, 16; benevolent contributions, \$674; home expenditures, \$5000.

United church, Lawrence, Christopher Warburton, clerk; Rev. Herbert G. Mank, pastor; members, 122; admissions, 331; benevolent contributions \$23; home expenditures, \$6950.

Pawtucket church, Lowell, John J. Colton, clerk; Rev. Willis D. Leland, pastor; members, 153; admissions, one; benevolent contributions, \$439; home expenditures, \$4886.

First church, Lowell, Andrew Liddell, clerk; Rev. Frank W. Farfield, pastor; members, 538; admissions, seven; benevolent contributions, \$362; home expenditures, \$5217.

First Trinitarian church, Lowell, Daniel A. Eaton, clerk; Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor; members, 555; admissions, 29; benevolent contributions \$774; home expenditures, \$15,285.

Elliot church, Lowell, Frank W. Corey, clerk; Rev. John M. Green, pastor; members 440; admissions 29; benevolent contributions \$1431; home expenditures, \$6223.

John St. church, Lowell, William H. G. Wright, clerk; Rev. George H. Johnson, pastor; members 209; admissions, three; benevolent contributions, \$382; home expenditures, \$3005.

Kirk street church, Lowell, Albert L. Thompson, clerk; Rev. William A. Bartlett, pastor; members 565; admissions 28; benevolent contributions \$566; home expenditures, \$7344.

High street church, Lowell, Francis N. Chase, clerk; Rev. Charles W. Huntington, pastor; members, 236; admissions, 6; benevolent contributions, \$349; home expenditures, \$5392.

French church, Lowell, Auguste Sare, clerk; Rev. Thomas G. A. Cote, pastor; members 130; admissions, six; benevolent contributions, \$150; home expenditures, \$200.

Highland church, Lowell, Edgar E. Linnell, clerk; Rev. Charles L. Merrill, pastor; members, 314; admissions, 8; benevolent contributions, \$478; home expenditures, \$4066.

Swedish church, Lowell, Alfred Swanson, clerk; Rev. A. P. Nelson, pastor; members, 90; admissions, five; benevolent contributions, \$43; home expenditures, \$975.

Norwegian church, Lowell, Carl A. Hanson, clerk; Rev. Carl M. Jacobson, pastor; members, 19; admissions, five; benevolent contributions, \$15; home expenditures, \$20.

First church, Methuen, Charles H. T. Mann, clerk; Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor; members, 270; admissions, two; benevolent contributions, \$584; home expenditures, \$2008.

North Andover church, Daniel W. Carney, clerk; Rev. H. E. Barnes, pastor; members, 300; admissions, six; benevolent contributions \$912; home expenditures, \$3080.

Tewksbury church, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, clerk; Rev. Eldridge C. Whiting, pastor; members 119; admissions three;

benevolent contributions, 117; home expenditures, \$1173.

Tyngsboro church, John P. Coburn, clerk; Sarah A. Dickson, pastor; members, 66; admissions, 12; benevolent contributions, \$52; home expenditures, \$1631.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church, Andover, offered prayer.

A symposium followed on "The most encouraging things in my church."

Rev. Mr. Shipman said that the home department of the Sunday school proved of great value in the South church, Andover. At his suggestion the moderator asked how many other churches in the conference have home departments in the Sunday school. Six pastors announced that they had.

Rev. H. G. Mank said that the increase in membership of the United Congregational church has been gratifying. A Junior C. E. department is doing much good work, he said.

Several other speakers made brief comments upon the work in their churches.

A devotional meeting was led by Rev. F. I. Kelley of Dracut. The responsibility of the laity to increase the church membership was discussed briefly by William Shaw of Ballardvale, Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, Deacon Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell and Rev. John P. Richardson of Dracut.

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., spoke on "How shall we best educate our churches in missions?"

At six o'clock, a collation was served in the church vestry.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with a business meeting. It was decided to hold the next conference at the Pawtucket church, Lowell.

Deacon Butterick and Hon. N. P. Frye were appointed delegate and alternate respectively to the conference of the general association, which meets in

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May Day Reception.

The May Day Festival, which was mentioned in last week's Townsman, will be held at the South Church, Monday, May 1st from 3 to 10 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

From 3 to 5 the babies will be pleased to "receive" their friends. At 4.30 an entertainment will be given consisting of readings by Miss M. A. Abbott, and the twining of the May-pole. Ice-cream and home-made candy will be for sale. Various other attractions will be opened in the evening. For a small admission fee one may visit the Art Gallery arranged by an Andover amateur and in another room listen to a "Gramophone Concert."

The twining of the May-pole will be given again in the evening, and Miss Abbott will read.

From 5 to 10 Mystery Tea will be served.

The following list contains the names of the babies who will "receive" at the Baby Party in the afternoon. It has been suggested that each baby bring a toy of some kind as the duties of "receiving" may become irksome, and amusement necessary. Will the mothers be at the church with their babies by 2.30 p. m. and they will be admitted at the south-side door.

Phillips Foster.
Howard Cate.
Mildred Kaiser.
Laura Cheever.
Dana Loud.
Gertrude B. White.
Harold C. Carden.
William Higgins.
Harold Gray.
Clement Gray.
Thelma Karcher.
Frank Karcher.
Edward S. Dodge.
Margaret Kydd.
Winifred Burr.
Henry Burr.
Abbott Chase.
Ada Matthews.
Gladys E. Ralph.
Bertha M. Morse.
Philip Lowe.
Christie L. Callum.
Gile Johnson.
Percy Blunt.
Gladys Higgins.
Elsie Anderson.
Ernestine Pitman.
Lyman E. Cheever.
Grace E. Lindsay.
Marion P. Barnard.
George W. Piddington.
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Lizzie Walker.
Theodore Tyler.

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Notes from Abbot.

Abbot Academy is encouraged by the prospects of better arrangements for sports. Some of the pupils having collected some money towards a dirt tennis court, a gift of fifty dollars, and gravel given by the trustees made it seem possible. The preparation is vigorously making ready and the court will soon be in use. Golf links are also planned, made possible by a gift of twenty-five dollars, and the promise of flags and other accessories.

The Alumnae have always been generous to the school, and the Lecture Course has now had one of Mr. Ralph Hoffman's delightful talks on birds. He followed it with a morning search for them in a near-by orchard, finding four varieties to study in three quarters of an hour, all undisturbed by the little troop of girl enthusiasts. He continues his subject on next Friday evening at the same hour.

Dr. Pauline Roots of India, spent Sunday at the school, and was a most inspiring visitor. Her willingness to tell of her devoted work, and the simplicity and unaffectedness with which she spoke of it, made her one of the most attractive speakers; and her influence was one of the strongest spiritual forces which the school has felt during the year.



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TAX ON STREET RAILWAYS

How the New Law Affects Andover and Her Neighbors

State Treasurer Shaw is almost ready to pay over to the different cities and towns the sum due them from the street railway tax.

The collection of this tax is one of the provisions of the street railway law of last year and is regularly to be paid about the middle of November. The act commissioners the necessary authority to call for certain data from the companies and it had to lie over until this year's legislature could remedy the difficulty. As a natural result there will be two payments this year.

The companies now have to report to the tax commissioners the length of track they own and operate, the amount of their capital stocks and the dividends paid.

In previous years the direct franchise tax was distributed to the different cities and towns in which stockholders resided in the same manner as the bank and corporation taxes. In fact it was incorporated in the latter.

This new law however calls for the distribution to those places in which tracks are located in proportion to mileage of tracks. So last year the sum collected from street railways as a direct franchise tax \$500,000 in round numbers was held out from the corporation tax pending the receipt of authority to call for data and it is this money that is now being distributed.

Next November this same direct tax will be distributed again and with it the income tax that is now being earned. The principal of this distribution is as follows:

Those roads that pay more than 8 per cent dividends are assessed in addition to all previous taxes an amount equal to such excess provided however that no company shall be liable to pay such additional tax which has not from the date when it commenced to operate its road paid dividends equivalent in the aggregate to at least 6 per cent per annum.

The tax commissioners then apportioned the money received among the cities and towns in proportion to the length of tracks operated by such company in said cities and towns.

The amounts paid to the different places in the section are as follows:

Newburyport	1307.81
Amesbury	110.15
Beverly	547.62
Georgetown	147.54
GloUCESTER	2178.57
Groveland	725.09
Haverhill	4556.03
Ipswich	308.82
Lawrence	2721.59
Lynn	3495.50
Merrimack	63.70
Methuen	1,969.59
North Andover	517.91
Salem	1489.10
Salisbury	183.31
West Newbury	499.35

Baseball.

Tufts, 3; P. A. 4.

The game between Phillips Andover and Tufts college was planned Saturday unexpectedly, as it had been announced that the game had been postponed.

Andover was unable to hit Curran, Tufts pitcher, while Tufts batted both Mains and Saunders freely.

Tufts played an errorless game.

The score:

	r	h	po	a	e
Coridon, ss.....	1	1	1	2	0
Kelley, c.....	0	1	7	2	0
Hazleton, lb.....	1	10	0	0	0
Dean, cf.....	0	3	3	0	6
Leahy, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	3
Curran, p.....	2	2	0	2	0
Fiske, 2b.....	0	0	2	4	0
Lawton, lf.....	1	3	1	1	0
Lucas, rf.....	0	2	1	0	0
Total.....	5	12	27	12	0

ANDOVER.

	r	h	po	a	e
Matthews, ss.....	1	1	4	4	0
Davis, cf.....	0	1	2	0	0
Langran, 2b.....	0	0	4	1	0
Hazen, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0
Saunders, 1b.....	0	2	2	0	0
Winslow, c.....	0	2	6	2	0
Mains, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Littlefield, lb.....	0	1	3	0	1
Packard, 3b.....	0	0	2	1	0
Collins, lf.....	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	2	5	24	8	2

Brown, 8; P. A. 3.

Brown University defeated Phillips Andover, Monday 8 to 3 in a game full of good playing at times and very poor playing at other times. Andover had several chances to score more than the three runs to her credit, but was unable to take advantage of them. Packard made two costly errors. Hazen in right field forgot the first principals of baseball and persisted in holding the ball after he had caught a fly or stopped a grounder, while Brown led on bases scored.

Brown played a steady game throughout.

The Riversides will play a game of baseball with the Cuban Giants, Saturday on Locke's field.

The Unions will play the West Ends of Lawrence on the Spicket playstead, Lawrence, Saturday.

The Punchard nine defeated the Unions, Saturday, 18 to 13. Moar and Trow were the battery for Punchard and Hilton and Lawson for the Unions.

The Punchard nine defeated the Phillips Academy 1901 team 16 to 10 yesterday on the Salem Street campus. Reed for the winning team pitched an excellent game and the victory of the Punchards was due to his efforts.

The Abbott village juniors defeated the Junior Stars, Saturday, 14 to 9. The Abbott village team is composed of the following: Capt. F. Burns, p.; A. Riley, c.; J. Smith, 2b.; J. Haddon, 3b.; S. Leslie, 1b.; S. Craik, ss.; J. Stewart, lf.; W. Wilkie, c.; J. Hart, rf.

The Punchard nine will play a Tewksbury team Saturday. Next Monday the team will play the 1900 class team at Phillips Academy. Next Wednesday a good game is expected between Punchard and Johnson high school teams. The game will be played at Andover. The Punchard grounds have not been fixed up as yet and most of the games are being played on the Salem Street grounds.

Phil Hardy's baseball team defeated Everett Trefry's team Thursday afternoon 26-2. Phil Hardy's team was made up as follows: Walter Allison, catcher; John Henebry, pitcher; Arthur Manning, 1st base; Phil Hardy, short stop; Fred Jewett, 2nd base; George O'Connell, 3rd base; Frank Smith, fielder.

Ev Trefry's team is pretty. Ev Trefry's team is nice.

But when it comes to baseball, Phil Hardy's cuts the ice.

Sonnet.

To Samuel Farr, Esq., who set out many of the inside trees that adorn Secondary Hill.

O, prudent thinker of the future time!
Be thy long waiting patience now content.

For the slight shades thou plantedst in thy prime.

Have grown to be thy leafy monument.

High in his soft nest the oriole swings.

Now plumelless, but ere long his callow sides

Will fitted be, with glad and golden wings.

That heavenward beating on the airy tides

Shall bear thy praise into his native choirs.

While we below hymns feebly uttering,
Scarcely half express the debt we owe our sires.

Who sowed, that we might have the garnering.

Nature herself is thy best recompense.
We lightly deem what costs us light expense.

[John Atkes, Phillips Academy, 1884.

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Wedding.

FARMER-WOODRUFF.

The following account of the marriage of Everett W. Farmer, son of T. J. Farmer, and Miss Florence G. Woodruff is clipped from the Winsted Citizen of April 20th.

With the soft lights glowing on the stately palms, creeping smilax and festooned roses, which gave added beauty to the chancel of St. James Episcopal Church, and sprang in an arch of foliage over the aisle by which the bridal party approached the altar; with the solemn notes of the organ mingled with the calm tones of the white robed rector's voice as he pronounced the sentences of the beautiful marriage service; with the church crowded to its very doors by friends and relatives of the young couple invited to be present at the ceremony, Miss Florence Gilbert Woodruff, was last evening united in marriage to Everett Wellington Farmer of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Farmer is a corporate member of the New England Bolt and Nut Co.

In itself the ceremony was both beautiful and impressive. Socially, it was the most notable event of the year and as such will be long remembered by all who were present.

Promptly at 7.30 the organ pealed forth the opening bars of the Lohengrin wedding march, the main doors opening to admit the head of the procession, a chorus of twenty-two young ladies, who, to the accompaniment of the organ, chanted the words of the festival march: "Faithful and true, we lead you forth."

The bride, preceded by the matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Newton Centre, Mass., came down the aisle on the arm of her father.

The bride was gown in cream ivory satin cut en traine, trimmed with white chiffon and white silk gimpure. Her bridal veil was fastened with a superb diamond crescent the gift of the groom. She carried a large shower bouquet of white bride roses. The matron of honor wore a quaint gown of pink taffeta opening in front over a petticoat of white lace with Corset ribbons. She carried a shower bouquet of the famous Lawson carnations.

The best man was Mr. Allen H. Hubbard of Newton Centre, Mass. The ushers were Messrs. Walter B. Farmer of Arlington, Mass., Frank Slossen of Bridgeport, Frank Noyes of Boston and C. C. Buck of Winsted. The groom's presents to his ushers were pearl Fleur de Lis scarf pins.

Following the ceremony a reception was held from 8 until 10 o'clock at the family residence on North Main street. Like the church, the house was tastefully decorated with palms and flowering plants from the conservatories of Miss Nettie Chase and Joseph Norton, the music of the orchestra issuing from behind a screen of palms, while the bride and groom received, standing before a bank of white azaleas. The presents were, as might be expected, numerous, beautiful and costly.

Immediately after the reception, the bride and groom having received the congratulations of their friends, left for Norfolk from which place they started to-day on a tour through the South, eventually returning to Newton Centre, Mass., where they will reside.

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REV. EDWIN SMITH, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 30.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday school to follow morning service.

3.00 P. M. Meeting of Junior.

6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.

METHUEN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. THOMAS LIVINGSTON, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 30.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by the pastor.

7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Births.

In Ballardvale, Apr. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody.

In Lawrence, Apr. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William McJorison.

Henry Riley has accepted a position in Waltham.

Mrs. J. Edward Keeland is visiting friends in town.

John Sisco is working for McCarty Bros. of Andover.

Rev. J. C. C. Evans is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Freedom, Me., has been in town during the past week.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody, Lowell street.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover street.

Miss Minnie Grant of Dorchester has been visiting Mrs. Kate P. Goodwin, Marland street.

Edmund B. Haynes has accepted a position in Boston. He will enter upon his new duties Monday.

Four new propositions for membership were presented last Monday evening at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105.

Last Saturday afternoon the Bradlee School defeated the Turnpikes at baseball on the home grounds, by the score of 12 to six.

Daniel H. Poor is the Ballardvale agent for the Congregationalist. Special subscription price for the year, through the agent, \$2.00

Selectmen John S. Stark, who has been in a very critical condition, is slowly recovering and we hope to see him resume his accustomed duties soon.

Miss Sarah Davey underwent a very painful operation on a tumor at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, last Saturday. She is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Nine Vale people attended the meeting of the Andover Conference at the United Congregational Church of Lawrence last Tuesday. All report an exceedingly instructive and profitable session.

Last Saturday Miss Morrill and Miss McCabe of Lawrence spent the day with friends in the Village. They made the trip on their bicycles, which they rode in an exceptionally graceful manner.

Sixteen of the local Good Templars and their friends attended an entertainment given by Walker Lodge No. 110 in the Town Hall, Wilmington, last Friday evening. Ammon P. Richardson conveyed the party in his barge.

The local C. E. society will observe its fifteenth anniversary and, in conjunction with the Church and congregation, will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Edwin Smith, in the church, next Friday evening, May 5. The Andover pastors will receive special invitations.

It is hoped that every individual in the parish will take this opportunity of meeting and becoming acquainted with the new pastor.

At the regular quarterly meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. James Green; V. T. Miss Matilda Daley; P. C. T. Ralph Rose; Sec. Mrs. J. H. Smith; A. S. Mrs. Millie Hammond; F. S. Miss Elta Greenwood; T. Daniel H. Poor; M. Charles Pearson.

Lodge Deputy Charles Richardson will install the officers next Monday evening.

Our New Pastors.

Rev. Thomas Livingston will preach his first sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday. The new pastor comes to the Vale from a very successful pastorate in Southampton. He has a wife and one child. We extend a hearty and cordial welcome to the Rev. Mr. Livingston and confidently hope that in God's hand he will be an honored instrument in pushing forward the good work so auspiciously begun by his predecessor, Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts.

Rev. Edwin Smith has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Congregational church and will preach his first sermon next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith was born in Belfast, Me. He received his early education in the public schools of Chelsea, Mass. He graduated from Bowdoin College, and afterwards from Bangor Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was in Lynn, Mass., where he stayed four years. He next went to Barre, Mass., where he preached ten and a half years. He then moved to Bedford where he has faithfully labored during the past twelve and a half years. All of his pastorate has been eminently successful and he leaves the church in Bedford in a united and prosperous condition. Besides his wife he has two sons and a daughter. One son graduates from the Boston Latin School next June and will probably enter Harvard College.

Rev. Mr. Smith spent last summer in visiting England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and the continent of Europe. He was a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention which met in London.

Rev. Mr. Smith comes to our Village with many rich experiences which should make his ministry in our midst the crowning event of his life.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ephraim Millar, late of Andover, in said county, singlewoman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Samuel H. Boutwell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said county of Essex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Hollis E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Stranger—"Can't say that I do."
The Medium—"That's very strange."
The Stranger—"No, it ain't. You see I had seventeen of 'em, an' Brigham kept a sealin' 'em to me so fast that I'll be durned if I had more'n a noddin' acquaintance with some of 'em! That's where we of school Mormons got so badly handicapped. Ef th' sperrit says she's my wife jest as like as not she is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OSCULATORY FLAVOR.

"Oh, Sophy! I hear you kissed Mr. Rondo, the poet, in the conservatory last night."
"Um-m-m!"
"Tell me. What was it like?"
"Well, he has a very pronounced literary taste."
THE COMING CHAMPION.

(From Town Topics.)
Perseus-Aguinaldo seems to be done for as a dictator.
Clevercus—Yes but he has a future as a sprinter.

FISHING SEASON.

(From the Philadelphia American.)
Soon the man will go a fishing.
And he'll be caught by a storm;
Next a cold he'll be a catching.
Then home from wife, he'll catch it, warm.

"I declare, Maria, this is too irritating to be endured. I told you I don't want to be disturbed and here somebody has suddenly sprung a most infernal clatter on me. What does it mean?"
"There wasn't any clatter my dear."
"What was it then?"
"Why, I just happened to pass through the room in my new red and yellow shirt waist, that's all."
"Well, don't do it again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN PEKIN.

The Empress—if it keeps on China won't have any territory left.
Li Hung Chang—Don't worry, your majesty. I have received solemn assurance that we shall be permitted to retain a coaling station.

"I dunno whether ter make a doctor or a lawyer of John," said the perplexed parent. "I've got a law suit to be settled, an' a leg to be cut off, so I 'spose I can't miss it for either way."—Atlanta Constitution.

"What's your specialty?" enquired the visitor at the museum, addressing a man who was sitting behind a railing near the entrance and appeared to be doing some figuring.
"If you had happened in a little sooner," replied the man, "you might have seen me in my great weekly act of paying off the other freak. I'm the proprietor."—Chicago Tribune.

NOT GOOD FORM.

"She was determined to be married in her bicycle suit."
"Well?"
"Well, that's why she never has been married."—Chicago Evening Post.

GLAD TO SEE IT GO.

"He laughed madly when she broke a plate over his head."
"Suddenly deranged?"
"No; it was a plate she had painted herself."—Chicago Record.

LIKE THE BRITON AND HIS BOOTS
"Dwiggins is getting over his bicycle craze."
"How do you know?"
"He lets his wife clean his wheel for him."—Detroit Free Press.

IT'S EASIER.

It is just as easy to love the millionaire's daughter as it is to love a country blacksmith's girl.—Somerville Journal.

"Would you call Uncle Amos a stingy man?"
"No, I should say he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."—Chicago Record.

PROMISES ARE CHEAPER THAN SALT.

Why should women break their hearts when men break their promises? It is always easy enough for women to find more men who will make more promises.—Somerville Journal.

PADDY AS HORATIUS.

When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said.
"No, sir!" said the class.
"Would three Scotchmen?"
They again dissented.
"Would three Irishmen?"
"Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it!"

WORTH WHAT THEY BRING.

The Office Boy (who is reading law)—A quibble is an objection that isn't worth anything, isn't it, Mr. Briefly?
The Lawyer—Not at all, James! I have known quibbles that were worth from \$10 up—Puck.

THE SAME THING.

"Look at that man laughing; Tompkins must have got the new story."
"No; he's got a new victim!"—Chicago Record.

EXPANSION.

A little boy from the slums had been taken for the first time out into the country, and was discovered sitting apart on a high bank and looking toward the hills to which he was a stranger.

One of the friends who had made the trip possible for him approached, and quietly seated himself at the boy's side. The boy turned a radiant face upon him and said:
"Teacher, is this purty thing ours? Is this all in the United States?"

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Around the County

METHUEN.

Miss Jennie Rand visited friends in Methuen on Sunday.

Miss Pansy T. Blodgett of Derry, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this town.

Charles M. Howe of Woburn visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Howe in this town Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual May festival in the vestry, Wednesday evening, May 3.

George W. Plummer and family are removing from Lowell street to a cottage owned by E. B. Homer on Peabody avenue.

Town Clerk and Treasurer Joseph S. Howe, attended a reunion of state representatives of 1872 at the United States hotel, Boston, Saturday.

The rooms which have been fitted up for the Methuen Historical society in the Tenney block are ready for occupancy.

Miss Lena, daughter of David P. Nudd is ill at her home on Peabody avenue being threatened with scarlet fever.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a fair in the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings May 10 and 11.

The degree staff of Friendship temple, Rathbone sisters, will work the degree for Calanthe temple of Lawrence next Wednesday evening.

Prof. Charles A. Naylor will give an organ recital in St. Thomas' church, Wednesday evening, May 3. He will be assisted by Miss Margaret A. Leggatt, the talented young soprano.

A whist party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Austin on Pleasant street Monday evening, many of those present being members of a Lawrence whist club. The evening was most enjoyable.

The class of '99, M. H. S., has selected the following for commencement parts at the graduation exercises in June: Historian, G. William Kenison; prophetess, Miss Elizabeth McDermott; essays, Miss Mae S. Shirley and Ward P. Gammons.

C. Henry Harris was surprised by a large party of friends at his home on Peabody avenue, Friday evening last, and presented with a handsome Morris chair, Miss Sarah Warburton making the presentation speech. Various games were indulged in, among them being an orange and potato race, which was won by Mrs. Thomas Hoyle. Richard Harris and Mrs. Fred Mitchell were awarded first prizes at whist, and William A. White and Mrs. Richard Harris were given consolation prizes. The evening until a late hour was most enjoyable.

Refreshments were served.

All of the meetings held in town Saturday night and Sunday under the auspices of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A., were largely attended and were very interesting. The lecture at the Baptist church Saturday evening by D. L. Rogers on the work of the Army Christian commission was illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views, and was a vivid exposition of the good done by the commission in Cuba.

The lectures at the Baptist church yesterday were held in accordance with the program printed Saturday and in each instance, the edifices were well filled, and the addresses of the speakers were closely listened to.

An alarm from box 27 Saturday afternoon called the department to a brush fire near Oakland avenue. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical and shovels and but little damage was done. Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, another alarm was sounded from the same box, this time for fire in the woods, west of the Immaculate Conception cemetery, and from there to Elm street.

There were fires set in three different places, but good work on the part of the firemen soon subdued the flames. The land is owned by Thornton Brothers, the Lawrence florists, and the damage done will be small. The "all out" was sounded at 6.10 o'clock.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Edward E. Saville of Gloucester, was the victim of an apoplectic shock while Mr. and Mrs. Oresta West of Bradford observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding Wednesday.

Milton S. Butterfield of Newburyport shot himself through the brain, Friday, because he could not find steady work.

on his way home, Wednesday night. He fell in the street and lay several hours before he was discovered, and he is now in a serious condition.

A building on Rocky Neck, Gloucester, belonging to James G. Tarr & Bros., was damaged to the extent of \$1500 by fire Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Mailey, of Lynn, who left her home in recently garments last Thursday has not yet been located. Searching parties have scoured the woods and searched the rivers.

The grocery store of J. H. Condon, Lynn, was damaged by fire early Saturday morning. The house is two miles from the city. Its inmates were absent, but neighbors saved the furniture.

The heirs of the estate of A. B. Johnson of Newburyport, who, with his wife, was killed in the Hotel Windsor fire, have become involved in a dispute over its ownership, and a long legal battle is probable.

Samuel F. Beckman has been appointed chief of police at Salisbury and William T. Ellery, a police officer. Their duties at the beach will begin about May 1. Mr. Beckman has been on duty at the beach for a number of years and understands the duties.

Havelock F. Hurlbut, who left Amesbury in February, 1888, has been heard from in the Klondike. He writes that the thermometer had sometimes registered 63 degrees below zero in the winter, and that flour was worth \$30 per hundred pounds.

Aaron Nourse of Salem, a native of Danvers and a lineal descendant of Rebecca Nourse of witchcraft fame, yesterday observed his 56th birthday in a quiet manner at his home in Salem. He was for a number of years engaged in the hat business in Salem, retiring in 1881.

The Swampscott postoffice will be united with that at Lynn after July 1. This ends a question a long time agitated by the citizens of Swampscott. There were many who were opposed to the proposition, because it was believed by them to be a step toward annexation to Lynn.

E. J. Bahan, the builder of the Bahan block and Amesbury Opera house, recently destroyed by fire, has made an offer for all the territory in the burnt district. He intends to build a three-story brick structure the entire length of the district, and an opera house in the rear.

Newburyport doctors have performed a dangerous operation on Daniel Casey, who was seriously injured in a stone crusher. The side of his head was crushed in, and the physicians removed pieces of the skull and replaced portions of the brain which oozed out. His recovery is expected.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY.

HAVERHILL, April 24—Miss Annie Campbell, aged 23 years, living on Pilling street, this city, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident on Washington square Saturday afternoon.

About 3.30 o'clock a horse driven by Charles Pemberton of Groveland became fractious on Emerson street, and finally kicked himself free from the wagon, throwing out Mr. Pemberton and crushing a young boy who was with him. Neither of these were seriously injured, but the horse getting away, ran through Emerson street to Washington square and around the postoffice building, and then started across the square again.

On the crossing were three young women, among others. They attempted to dodge the runaway, but Miss Campbell, one of the trio, was struck by the horse, and knocked down. She was picked up unconscious and taken to a nearby store, and later to the Hotel Hospital. She has since lain in a semi-conscious state, and the exact extent of her injuries cannot yet be ascertained. The physicians have little hope of her recovery. Her injuries are almost entirely internal.

The square was crowded at the time of the runaway, and several other pedestrians had narrow escapes.

HIGHWAYMEN AT LYNN.

LYNN, April 26—Jacob Horowich collector for D. Bendetson of Hanover street, Boston, and who lives at 176 Arlington street, Chelsea, was held up, assaulted and robbed in the city stable yard, off Essex street, in this city, shortly before 8 last night.

A handful of snuff was thrown into Horowich's face by a man who ran up behind him and threw him across the shaft of a wagon standing in the yard, while another robber went through the prostrate collector's pockets and stole \$248, his watch and pocket ledger.

Horowich was completely used up, and bears marks of the encounter with the desperadoes.

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10.30 A. M., Morning worship,
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2.30 P. M., Scotland District
School.
2.40 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.;
also C. E. service at Almshouse.
5.30 P. M., Senior C. E.
7.30, evening
worship.
Monday,
8.10, May Day
Festival.
Tuesday,
7.15 P. M.,
Boys' Brigade
Company
Wednesday,
8.00, Mothers Meeting; 7.45, Preparatory Lecture.
Thursday, 7.30, Courtesans Circle.

West Parish Congregational
Church. Organized 1826.
SUNDAY, APR. 30.
10.30 A. M., Preaching service
by Dr. Wm. J. Long.
Sunday school to follow at 12
o'clock.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock.
Preparatory Lecture in the
vestry on Wednesday evening at
7.30 o'clock. Prof. Ryder will
speak.
Mrs. Chas. Hardy and Mrs.
Gillen entertained the Seaman's
Friend Society last evening in
the vestry. The program was
entirely musical.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.
SERVICES, SUNDAY, APR. 30.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by
the Rector.
12.00 P. M., Sunday School.
7. P. M., Evening Prayer, with Sermon by the
Rector.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30.
Wednesday and Thursday, Diocesan Convention
in Trinity Church, Boston.
Wednesday, Bible Class, 7.30.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 30.
10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by
the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.
5.00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior En-
deavor Society.
7.00 P. M., Consecration Meeting of Se-
nior C. E.
7.15 P. M., Monday
meeting of the
Boys' Brigade
Company.
7.45 P. M.,
Wednesday,
Service Prepara-
tory to Com-
munion.
8.00 P. M.,
Thursday,
Mother-meet-
ing at the
home of Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 20 Cuba Street.
1.00 P. M., Friday, May sale of the Whatsoever
Society with special entertainment in the evening.
Don. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Alexander
Dick, Mrs. Geo. Mander and Mrs. Walter Rhodes
were delegates to the Andover Conference at the
United Church, Lawrence, last Tuesday.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 30.
10.30 A. M., Public Worship,
with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the
morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior
Society of C. E.
6.15 P. M., Senior Society C. E.
7.40 P. M., Praise service, with
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Wednesday, 7.30,
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Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr.
O'Mahoney, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 30.
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.00 A. M., Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed
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North Andover News

Miss Brewer is a guest at the Prospect house.

Mrs. J. H. Rea made a business trip to George town Friday.

Ernest Farnham is seriously ill from a complication of diseases.

Selectman Moody has bought a handsome new grey driving horse.

Hypocissus and early spring flowers are in bloom.

Mrs. J. H. Rea spent Wednesday visiting friends in Buxford.

Mrs. Hunting of Quincy has been the guest of Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Miss Agnes Brooks was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas Sunday.

A special meeting of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., is called for Tuesday evening.

The curve of the electric road at the corner of Water and Clarendon streets is being laid.

The annual supper of the Congregational parish will be held Tuesday evening, May 9.

President Bixby and Vice President Holt enjoyed a "rough ride" to Reading Sunday.

Miss Kate Fuller commenced her private Kindergarten school in Unitarian hall, Monday morning.

Patrick Hogan is making sewer connections for several householders in town.

The supper of the class of '99 J. H. S. will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray have removed to Haverhill for permanent residence.

Hon. N. P. Frye conducted the evening service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

John Peters Clark attended the funeral of his cousin Miss Helen Conant of New York Wednesday.

The public entertainment of Rescue Lodge, to be held this evening, should be liberally patronized.

Miss Ida Carleton is confined to the home with a severe attack of whooping cough and is under Dr. Smith's care.

Among the patrons at the recent horse show in Boston, Mrs. George H. Milfin appeared in a handsome suit of dark blue.

Michael Carney is improving the grounds of Elm Vale. The walls are to be set in and rebuilt on Osgood and Lawrence streets.

Mrs. Moses Merrill and Mrs. Roache attended the Andover conference at the United Congregational church in Lawrence, Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Bassett has purchased a new horse from Fuller Bros.

John Averill of Buxford visited relatives in town Thursday.

John Duncan has accepted a position in a piano warehouse in New Haven, Conn. He will enter upon the duties of his new position May 1.

The class of '99 John high school elected Arnold J. Midwood, president, and Frank Mackie secretary and treasurer at a meeting held Friday.

The "Abiding of Christ" was the subject of Rev. J. F. Mears' sermon Sunday morning. "Great possibilities of the Christian" was the evening theme at the praise service.

Hon. N. P. Frye was chosen alternate delegate to the conference of the general association of Congregational churches, to be held in Brockton, May 16.

A supper and entertainment will be given by the board of trustees of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening May 3. The Ladies' league of the church will assist in the arrangements.

At the recent board of engineers only one was re-appointed, George Stone. Engineers Colby and Perley were replaced by the selectmen appointing Sam Hamlin and David Walworth.

Rev. B. J. Johnston left town Saturday morning to assume his new pastorate in Lunenburg. He preached before his new flock Sunday. The parish is about the same as this one as regards numbers.

The keeper of the town farm A. P. Burnham has been appointed a policeman, pound keeper, and sealer of weights and measures by the selectmen who were in session at the town farm Monday afternoon.

At the observance of Arbor day, tomorrow afternoon in the town hall at 2:30 o'clock, the exercises will consist of songs and recitations by pupils of the public schools, vocal solos by Willis Hutchins of Lawrence, and an address on "Bird Life" by A. L. Piper of Harvard.

At the election of officers of Rescue Lodge, Tuesday night the following were chosen: C. T. Walter, L. Carney; V. T. Miss Clara Hayes; P. C. M. H. Curley; financial secretary, Miss Mizzie Hayes; secretary, Ernest Sanford; treasurer, George W. Kershaw; marshal, Austin Sanford.

One of the workmen on the electric track was accidentally struck in the mouth with a shovel while working near the Brooks place recently. The wound while not severe was painful and bled profusely. The cut was bandaged and the man left work for the day. The men were evidently working too close together.

Thomas Harper Farnham a cousin of George H. Gilbert of Winchester, and a son of the late Benjamin Armstrong Farnham, died at Sing Sing, N. Y., April 20. He was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1838, and the burial was on Monday last at Laurel Hill cemetery in that city. He has been a guest at the summer home of J. H. D. Smith, in this town nearly every season of late years and was well known to several of the older families here. A younger brother, Edwin Farnham, M. D. of Cambridge survives.

The funeral of Ernest Farnham, who died Friday at 12:30 o'clock after a brief illness was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson of Free church, Andover, conducted the services and sought to relieve the grief and sadness of the hour by a message of sympathy, comfort and cheer for the loss of the son and brother. The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Farnham is the more acute for Ernest was a boy of promise upon whom they were counting to depend in matters of home care. The casket was surrounded by a wealth of floral tributes whose solemn beauty represented affection and kind regard. The bearers were Walter Nason, Fred Whittier, Charles Nason, and Athel Coolidge. The interment was in Ridge-wood.

Rescue lodge public entertainment this evening.

Michael Carney has a new St. Bernard dog.

Joseph Booth will remove from Maynard to the parish in a day or two.

William S. Brooks and family will reopen the Phillips manse early in June.

Mrs. Julia Godfrey of Northwood, N. H., is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. W. Frisbee.

The house committee of the country club will meet at Osgood hall Monday evening.

Fred Gillis of Buxford has been given the contract to paint the farm buildings belonging to S. D. Berry.

Prof. Ralton will resume instruction in dancing to the class which meets in Unitarian hall, this evening.

The American orchestra of Lawrence has been engaged to furnish music for the class of '99 during the graduation exercises, Tuesday evening, June 27.

The J. H. S. baseball team will play a practice game with the Rescue lodge team on the Grogan grounds tomorrow afternoon.

A buggy drawn by a pair of horses was overturned on the air line road near Osgood street yesterday afternoon. The occupants were thrown out but not injured seriously.

H. C. Pinkham has been selected for janitor of Odd Fellows hall by the trustees. The retiring official McCraig, has received many complimentary messages for his faithful services during his stay.

Rev. Henry C. DeLong who is well known here extended the address of welcome to Rev. William Irving Lawrence formerly of Meadville, Pa., upon his accepting the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Winchester.

On a date in May, not yet decided upon, an opera entitled "A Merry Company" or "The Cadets' Picnic" will be given by the school children directed by Mr. Butterworth.

L. Sjostrom & Sons, have leased the Massachusetts Bleach and Dye works, and will operate the plant in connection with the Lawrence Dye works. The lease went into effect Monday.

The Salem Cadets plan to observe Arbor day at the Buxford camp grounds, Monday. If the day is pleasant the boys will set out some 200 trees and several varieties of vines. If stormy the observance will take place the next pleasant day. The Salem Cadet band will be in attendance, and doubtless visitors from neighboring towns will be numerous.

The Neighborhood club held its meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Z. H. Farnham. The program included the following readings: "How Jokes are Made," Miss A. M. Tucker; "Story of the Charter Oak," Miss E. F. Carleton; poem, "The Legend Beautiful," Miss I. A. Atkins. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Daniel G. Berry, May 10. Miss M. A. Berry will have charge of the program. The topic for quotation is "Flowers."

Music of French Composers

At a public meeting of the Music club, Monday evening the time was devoted to the interpretation of the compositions of French artists. The program rendered included these selections:

Piano solo, "Thomae—Confession."

Chamade—"Scarf Dance."

Herold—"Hymn of the Fisherman's Children from 'Zampa'."

Miss Saunders, Miss Sargent, Mr. Chickering, Dr. Smith.

Duet—2 pianos.

Thomae—"Minuet de la Marlee."

Miss Stevens, Miss Stillings.

Song, with violin obligato.

Gounod—"Light of Heaven."

Miss Gilman.

Piano—8 hands.

Boieldieu—"La Dame Blanche."

Miss Stillings, Miss Stevens, Miss Saunders, Mr. Lynch.

Song.

Villanelle—"Eva dell'Acqua."

Mrs. Rundlett.

Violin solo, "Andante religioso."

Thomae—"Andante religioso."

Mr. Chase.

Piano solo, 2nd Mazurka.

Miss Saunders.

Song, with obligato for violin.

Guy d'Hardelot—"Invocation."

Miss Sanborn.

Violin solo.

Boieldieu—"Call of Bagdad."

Mr. Chickering.

Duet—2 pianos.

Chamade—"1. Andante."

2. Scherzetto.

Miss Saunders, Mr. Lynch.

Rouget de Lisle—"Marsellaise."

Chorus.

Gounod—"Soldiers' Chorus from 'Faust'."

Chorus.

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A pastor new to the people of the First Methodist parish greeted the worshippers of the local church Sunday morning, the Sabbath message being presented by Rev. James F. Mears, who was recently appointed to the home parish by the New England conference. Rev. Mr. Mears was born in Bristol, Me., in 1837, and was the oldest son of Edmund and Eliza Mears, natives of the same place. He fitted for ministerial life in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Readfield. In '63 the call for troops became a personal affair with him and responding to the call, he became identified with the Second Maine cavalry, assembled in Augusta, under Col. Woodman, of that body which was soon merged into the 6th department and under Canby was very actively aggressive in carrying on guerrilla warfare in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Comrade Mears also saw active service in



REV. JAMES F. MEARS.

the battles of Mariana, Mobile, Pollard and other places of the far South. He served until the close of the war and was mustered out in December of '65 at Augusta, where he enlisted. Cavalry life seemed to have agreed with the veteran pastor, as he enjoyed good health, was never wounded or captured but on occasions had narrow escapes and once in a while badly "frightened." Having re-entered the paths of peace, he studied in the Theological department of Boston University, and was graduated in the class of '70. He is thoroughly well known in the New England conference with which he has been affiliated for 30 years and nearly the time he has served in the Lynn district and within the county of Essex. The first field of labor was Byfield, where he served two years. Subsequently in 1870, he was ordained and was appointed to the Topsfield pastorate retaining it two years. He then successfully spent two years each in Newburyport, at Winter street church, Graniteville, Somerville, Flint street, Reading three years, Lynn, Trinity, three years, Brookfield, one year, East Hampton, Warren, Marblehead, three years each, Maynard four years, and four years at Riverdale church, Gloucester from which parish he comes here. In a congratulatory word to a former intimate parishioner, Rev. M. B. Pratt, a former pastor recently assigned to the town street M. E. church, Lynn, writes: "I want to congratulate you on your new pastorate. I know him to be a delightful man, fine in appearance, jolly, young in spirit, sweet as a companion and popular wherever he goes."

In 1883, Mr. Mears chose for his life companion, Miss Sarah B. Taylor, daughter of Elias and Lucy Taylor of Sidney, Me. Mrs. J. H. Norris, wife of Secretary Norris of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, O., is a daughter, and Dr. Frank H. Mears, a recent graduate of Boston Dental College is a son.

Pastor Mears and family were given a reception Wednesday evening in the Methodist church vestry, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league. After an interchange of cordial greetings between family and parishioners, there was a season of varied entertainment. The program included these selections:

Words of welcome, James Standing

Piano solo, "The Robin's Return."

Address, Hon. N. P. Frye

Duet, "Life's Dream is Over."

Frank W. Abbott, Mrs. Tufts

Letters from Rev. Edward Seymour

Thomas of St. Paul's church and

Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D.,

read by Miss Littlefield.

Piano solo—"Marguerite."

Blake

"Charge of the Light Brigade," Paul

Miss Emily Snowden

Readings, "Joshua," "Bill Mason's

Ride," Miss Sweeney

Solo, "Twenty Years Ago."

Miss Eliza Rand

Address, Rev. J. F. Mears

Piano solo—"The Serenade."

Albert

"The Chariot Race," Paul

Miss Emily Snowden

William Smith was accompanist. After

the exercises there was a social

hour and refreshments of ices and cake

were served. Dr. Mears of Rutland, Vt.

was present to attend the reception to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ed-

munds assisted in receiving. The com-

mittee in charge consisted of Miss

Marian Paul, Miss Tina Littlefield, Mr.

Burns, Miss Mabel Jenness, Arthur

Engley, Chas. W. Hinckman.

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Wedding.

SOMERVILLE-DUVAL.

Nothing seems so delightful to the feminine portion of a community as the music of Wagner or Mendelssohn particularly the strains of their wedding marches.

St. Paul's church was filled to overflowing Tuesday evening by a distinctively feminine audience who were interested to witness the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Esther Somerville, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville of this town and Jules Austin Duval, assistant superintendent of the Tye Rubber Co. of Andover, and son of Mrs. Isabel Duval of that town.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock the appointed hour, Rector Edward Seymour Thomas, and the groom stood waiting by the sanctuary altar and to the soft, sweet melody of the Lohengrin wedding march, the wedding party proceeded down the broad aisle. The ushers, Thomas Somerville and Mr. Matthews of Boston, followed by two bridesmaids Miss Ellen Somerville, sister of the bride and Miss Annie Belle Ellison. Then came the one toward whom all eyes were directed, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. Her costume was a creation of taste and elegance fashioned of white tulle and muslin, cut en traine and trimmed with white satin ribbons. She was crowned with a white silk veil which fell in graceful folds over the wedding gown. Bride's roses were the chosen flowers. A handsome gown of figured, organdie muslin was worn by Miss Ellen Somerville and a pretty costume of like material constituted Miss Ellison's costume. The bridesmaid carried pink carnations. The use of a ring was included in the ceremony. Retiring from the church to stately music, the guests attended the home reception given by the parents of the bride between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. After a season of congratulations and well wishing, a bountiful collation was served by Caterer Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Duval, amid a shower of rice and to the tattoo of other omens of good luck, left for a brief wedding trip, to be "a home to friends after June 1 on Whittier street, Andover. Departing, the bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of blue.

The bride was most liberally remembered by friends and received many useful and valuable gifts. Among them was a handsome palm and jardiniere from St. Paul's choir and a pretty willow rocking chair from the Girls' Friendly society, of which associations she was an esteemed member. About fifty guests were bidden for the occasion, coming principally from Andover, Lawrence, Winchester and town.

A very pleasing and remunerative entertainment was conducted at the Pond School Friday afternoon under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mabel Robinson, the object being to secure sufficient funds for the purchase of a new organ. An admission fee of 10 cents resulted in netting the pupils ten dollars. The program:

Welcome song, School

Recitation, Bertha Rea

Before and After School, Grace Frost

Diary of My Life, Warren Ellis

Motion song, Addie Foster

Reading, Willie Frost

Song, The house that Jack Built, Laura Ellis

The Astronomer, Ernest Foster

The Children's Hour, Ruth Foster

Duet, Warren and Laura Ellis

The Rabbits, Sidney Rea

Which Do I Love Best? Mary Foster

Bits of Diamonds, Harold Foster and Warren Ellis

Song, Ten Thousand Years Ago, Eddie Frost

Flag Drill and Song, School

Our Country, Ernest Foster

WHERE ARE YOU GOING FOR YOUR VACATION?

The American Institute of Instruction will meet in Bar Harbor, Maine, July 6-10, 1899. Are you going?

The meeting promises to be very large and enthusiastic, and characterized by good speakers. Among those who have accepted are Governor Powers of Maine; Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Maine; Mrs. Florence Collins Foster, President of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs; President Charles W. Eliot, Harvard University; Miss Sarah E. Hunt, Regent of Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution; Prof. John M. Tyler, Amherst College, author of Remarkable Lectures before the Twentieth Century Club; Dr. Ray Greene Huling, Headmaster English High School, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mabel Emery, author of "How to Enjoy Pictures," Boston; Henry Chase, agent of Watch and Ward Society, Boston; Rev. A. E. Winchell, Editor of Evening Post, Boston; James P. Monroe, Boston; Mr. H. I. Smith, President of New England School Book Men; Miss Annie E. Logan, Principal of Training School, Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, Principal of Industrial Art School, Philadelphia; Hon. Thomas B. Reed, President Nathaniel Butler, Colby University; Hon. Channing Folsom, State Superintendent of New Hampshire; Bishop William Lawrence, Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of Bureau of Statistics, Labor, are also expected, and the famous Temple Quartette of Boston.

BAR HARBOR.

Mt. Desert, on which Bar Harbor is located, is the largest island on the New England coast. Its mountains can be seen sixty miles from sea, and are remarkable as being the first landmark for seamen. In many respects it is unequalled by any combination of natural views on the North Atlantic coast. In 100 square miles of territory are 13 mountain peaks, 17 ponds and lakes, with gorges, glens, promontories, harbors of unusual beauty.

The hotel accommodation is ample, the cottages are spacious and beautiful, and form altogether the fashionable summer resort of Maine. Bar Harbor owes its popularity to its pure, bracing air, its romantic and extensive drive-ways, enchanting ocean views, and grand mountain scenery. One familiar with the history and legends of the island, and as he stands upon a rocky island and overlooks the islands, creeks and ravines, can easily imagine that a savage is about to emerge from some glen, or that the rude boat of two centuries ago is riding at anchor in the waters below.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Hotels, railroads and carriages offer generous reduction in rates. A rate of \$7.00 for the round trip from Boston has been secured, and rates from other places will be in proportion.

For particular information as to program, railroad and hotel rates, excursions and other interesting particulars, see the twenty-page bulletin to be issued early in April. Address Edwin H. Whitehall, Secretary, Bridgewater, Mass.

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